

HERON HILL
WINERY



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2012 PINOT NOIR



Acidity: 7.0 g/l

Alcohol: 12.5%

Sugar: .4%

pH: 3.6

Harvest Notes: 21.8 degrees Brix

Harvest Date: September 14 - September 17, 2012

Bottling Date: February 10, 2013

Release Date: May 27, 2013

Aging: 14 months in French and Eastern European oak.

Winemakers Notes: 100% Pinot Noir.

432 cases produced.

WINE CHARACTERISTICS

A bouquet of spice comes through at first with aromas of white pepper, clove and fennel seed. Then ripe red fruit aromas develop after some aeration, with notes of dried mint leaf and a hint of smokiness in the background. Soft and big mouthfeel for a Pinot Noir, a sign that 2012 was a ripe year for Pinot Noir. Oaky flavors develop toward the finish, as hints of acidity lift up the body and make tannins more present.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Match this wine with a charcuterie platter (pâté, soppressata, dry sausage and prosciutto), roasted duck with a cherry reduction, or leg of lamb. For a cheese pairing, this wine would also complement a ripe Brie.

